

# PUBLIC ENEMY



The Evil Empire of Everything



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# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "The Evil Empire Of"

Beware  
We live in times  
Under the influence of rhyme  
To make the masses scared  
Seems like everything is everywhere  
Fear the media  
They make yall swallow the pill  
Until we clear the air  
Beware because adversaries barely care  
You start off doing it  
It ends up doing you  
And using it ends up abusing you  
And your surrounding crew  
Charisma of ignorance  
Makes you hate where you at?  
Bitter makes you better when you backed by the fact  
Segregation intergration aggregavation  
Anti immigration from a land in total desparation  
Yall ain't gotta buy it or try it  
Ill say it  
They wont play it  
But coming is a new breed of mcs to relay it  
Easier to be misunderstood  
Than understand this song  
Beware  
...the youth is not youth for long  
Rip trayvon

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Don't Give Up The Fight"

(feat. Ziggy Marley)

I occupy  
The planet earth  
I testify  
Its a piece of work  
I'm gratified  
Down to the dirt  
Been around the world a few times  
So I seen the hurt  
Quakes hurricanes and tornados  
Warning times to mans designs  
Under that concrete  
Yall call the street  
The heart of land  
You can hear the beat

Pain of all the lies  
Pain in all them lives  
Pain of losin homes  
Pain of the unknown  
Pain of what you spent  
Pain of government  
No matter what you say  
You don't pay  
Here they come to take it away

Don't give up the fight [2x]

Foreign lands and the 7 seas  
Radiation is the worlds disease  
Bringing nations down to the knees  
Mother nature she ain't pleased  
Trees diseased  
Deep freeze  
Doin us like that govt cheese  
Smell that burning in the breeze  
Summertime 120 degrees

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Pain in all them lives  
Pain of losin homes  
Pain of the unknown  
Pain of what you spent  
Pain of government  
No matter what you say  
You don't pay  
Here they come to take it away

Don't give up  
Don't give up the fight [2x]

So shut em down  
In appreciation  
Of the world itself  
And gods creation  
What good is the hood if you up to no good  
Them govt gangsters would hang you on wood  
Stop the tape  
My minds stuck in 68  
Haight asbury  
Now our ass buried in hate  
I paraphrase  
Beyond the gaze  
A haze hovers over a crowd that disobeys  
Staying rich off them so called better days  
Do I do a song for the masses  
Besides whats moving them asses  
I make stew out of the ashes

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "1 (Peace)"

So long ago  
The story go  
I testify  
I occupy  
All the battlin and wrastlin  
On capitol hill  
Now the pill got you ill  
And yall digital  
I dig the dig  
Been offed the pig  
Diggin the digital  
And I never renigged  
Slow down  
They want a slower damn sound  
Machine?  
Who me  
They don't even know what I mean  
What I'm sayin  
'what I'm seein  
Is human beings  
Who I'm seeing  
What I'm saying  
Who be playing  
Whatim sayin  
Seeing beings  
Humans turned into damn machines  
They don't even know what the fk it means  
Yall can stop it on the 3  
But they dropped it on the 1  
The p e a c e just begun

Yes we can  
Its out the can  
This mf beat is african  
I rhyme once a while  
When the sht is wild  
Some people confused  
Consumin  
Style  
As you grab it  
They come to grab us  
Now they gots us  
I think they shot us  
Corporations  
Down to your bone  
I ain't no dumb mf on a smart ass phone  
I been legit

We never quit  
Exploded  
Uploaded  
So yall can spit  
Go on and downloaded  
Mixtape  
But it mixed  
And it ain't tape  
Don't rhyme for the sake of riddlin  
Tweet for the joke of twitterin  
My intuition  
Got me trippin  
Position  
Humans turned into damn machines  
They don't even know what the fk I mean  
Yall can stop it on the 3  
But they dropped it on the 1  
The p e a c e just begun

My mind is mine  
My grind design  
I been that age  
They ain't been mine  
So watch me work it  
From my circuit  
Against their purpose  
Of keepin truth from the youth  
A p.i .circus  
They tell yall speed  
Is what yall need  
Make you consume  
To get the boom  
No answers  
No dancin  
Y'all just consume  
When the partys done  
They  
Just tearin up the room  
Bomb the earth to pieces  
They cant calm the world to peace  
The lease is up in this  
The belly of this beast  
Humans turned into damn machines  
They don't even know what the fk I mean  
Yall can stop it on the 3  
But they dropped it on the 1  
The p e a c e just begun

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "2 (Respect)"

(feat. Davy DMX)

Dave cut the record  
Down to the bone  
Now hes on the bass  
I'm on the microphone  
Real talk new york  
So now we rock  
1 rhyme at a time  
Old school design  
You candance to it  
Romance to it  
Throw your hands in the air  
Take a chance to it  
Run till its dark  
Knock it out the park  
Rock that box  
With the real hip hop  
Ordodox  
Not on my watch  
Ain't paying for pay  
To pay no jox  
Beats doing work  
Rhymes in reverse  
My hood is hurt  
From all the dirt

Underneath them streets  
And all concrete  
Is mother earth  
For all its worth

Pay attention  
Cheapest price to pay  
Might save your life  
Give you another day  
And rock on

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Beyond Trayvon"

(feat. NME Sun)

*[Professor Griff]*

From the pages of the cress theory, I know you hear me  
If you out there, listen up, u might feel me  
Do I, look suspicious on this track, wit the black in it  
Black hoodie, consciousness and black facts  
Young kid shot, is the cry we heard  
Like emmitt til, it was tears and our hearts fell  
No arrest warrant and no weapon found  
One eye witness, black body down  
I can hear it now, it's the same ole racist shit  
Thought he had a gun, is the same ole some bullshit  
Confessions, of a trigger happy hit man  
Murderous homicidal nature, there racist plan  
Burying our black boys, blood thirsty hungar games  
The face of race is white, they got no shame  
Stand your ground, legalize lynch law  
Touch another black kid you have to touch us all

*[Rahmega]*

Its time to stand up and just fight for what you believe in  
I don't call it violence I just call it self defense, call it black intelligence brow to you by the people  
You just in it to get it, I am in it to make a change, in it to change the game, in it to rearrange, modern day  
lynching

All that leave us is pain, knowledge is power, all I give you is with brains, you see its money power respect, all  
seems the same.

*[Khalilwho]*

Get fear looks  
But I live round here  
My house right next to yours  
But I still get stares  
In a  
World of wrongness  
And fights for the strongest  
What's the innocent to do  
When the fight gets brought kid  
No way your that scared of my hoodie  
People everywhere getting snared over hoodies  
Seen a couple pairs get aired by the hoodies  
But  
They don't care  
My skin's bared under hoodies

*[Jamal Malik aka Young Junior]*

This world is so chaotic



all I witness is violence  
Watching my brothers die and their sons grow with no guidance  
Truth's what I'm providing  
to all those who've been blinded  
Being sold this equality bullshit I ain't buying  
I'm so sick and tired of being profiled and instantly  
Watched close suspiciously because of my ethnicity  
So stereotypical its despicable  
And every black male in a hoodie isn't a criminal

*[Goonie B]*

This is everyday life where I'm from it goes on but I swear it can not go beyond trevon because I'm wearing a hoodie I gotta get shot or stopped by the cops its not just in flordia its out in farrock people really expect us to act civil right we got a black president and still fighting for civil rights we need to come together and unite because its time to fight the power so put your fists up in the sky

*[Chuck D]*

Freed the ass  
Mind followed  
With raps that killed tomorrow  
Cant support it  
Fought it  
But somebody bought it  
Community caught it  
But the government taught it  
And all you heard  
Violence hard drugs sex and murder  
Songs never hated artists who  
Keep making em  
Strong against the wrong  
Whats been created  
But look  
Many neighborhoods still devastated  
I say it  
Flows overrated  
Shows underrated  
I hate it  
When its degraded and downgraded  
Spittin copywritten  
To music  
Some of yall grew up to use it  
People don't dance to it and just abuse it  
Yall say that  
When I say this  
Injustice still goes on  
Beyond trayvon  
Thank you nme sun  
For this word to the young  
You the future  
Save our daughters and sons



# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Everything"

(feat. Gerald Albright & Sheila Brody)

I got no fancy car  
Never was no superstar  
I got no grammy trophy  
Got no problem if you approach me  
Never had no rolling stone cover  
Never had no top 10 hits brother  
Got no tv show  
Got no maybach benz or rolls  
Got no movie roles  
Got no platinum or gold  
I got no diamond rings  
Watches and all them things  
Got no waiting plane  
What I mean is  
I got no private jets  
But I also got no regrets  
Got no swag  
But got no love  
For something I ain't never had

Got no mansions  
Restaurants  
I got no yacht  
But I got no choice  
But to show  
What some of us forgot  
Never was hot  
Never was pop  
But I never ever stoppin  
That real hip hop  
Got no million follower friends  
On twitter  
On and facebook  
Look my friends  
Got no thing for video games  
Got no shame  
Sayin I ain't never playin

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Riotstarted"

(feat. Tom Morello & Henry Rollins)

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

Spent a buck in the 90's - whatcha you got is a preacher  
Forgivin' this torture of the system that brought 'cha  
I'm on a mission and you got that right  
Addin' fuel to the fire - punch to the fight  
Many have forgotten what we came here for  
Never knew or had a clue - so you're on the floor  
Just growin not knowin about your past  
Now you're lookin' pretty stupid while you're shakin' your ass

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

Some people fear me when I talk this way  
Some come near me - some run away  
Some people take heed to every word I say  
Some wanna build a posse - some stay away  
Some people think that we plan to fail  
Wonder why we go under or we go to jail  
Some ask us why we act the way we act  
Without lookin' how long they kept us back

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

Yes you if I bore you - I won't ignore you  
I'm sayin things that they say I'm not supposed to  
Give you pride that you may not find  
If you're blind about your past then I'll point behind  
Kings, queens, warriors, lovers  
People proud - sisters and brothers  
Their biggest fear - suckers get tears  
When we can top their best idea

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

Mind revolution - our solution  
Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Corners don't sell it - no you can't buy it

Defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

Our solution - mind revolution  
Can't sell it - no you can't buy it in a potion  
You lie about the life that you wanted to try  
Tellin' me about a head - you decided to fly  
Another brother with the same woes that you face  
But you shot with the same hands - you fall from grace  
Every brother should be every brother's keeper  
But you shot with your left while your right was on your beeper

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

As the world turns - it's a terrible waste  
To see the stupid look stuck on your face  
Timebomb alarm for the world - just try it  
Known to all zones as the one man riot  
I'm on a mission to set you straight  
Children - it's not too late  
Explain to the world when it's plain to see  
To be what the world doesn't want us to be

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
They started a riot

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Notice (Know This)"

*[Chuck D]*

No disrespect  
To the rap heroes  
The late great otis  
But  
Notice  
And  
Know this  
In this time heres a part time rhyme  
Respect to you two heroes  
But trickle down got us less than zero  
Respect , but last I checked  
Prison industrial complex  
No swagger  
Millions, billions trillions'  
Whips wheelin  
Is a million miles to what peoples feelin  
No gas  
Try a lil compassion  
2012 fashion  
Style your insides  
We outside  
Fasten a broke seat belt  
Unemployed ride thru hell  
Smdh omg no lol  
  
Know this  
Have you forgotten  
Latinos and blacks  
Pickin electronic cotton  
No stax  
16.2%  
Is depression inside a recession  
Spend money and time  
On hair and how we dressing  
Losin homes, holmes  
These stats be on smart phones  
Don't need new slang to express the pain  
Of whats really goin  
In the real game of life  
And now what?  
Please discuss  
With no education  
Knowledge of self  
45 years of fkd up health  
Like otis  
Know this

Teach em when you reach em

Yall the heroes..

Notice

Know this

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Icebreaker"

(feat. The Impossibulls, Kyle Jason, Sekreto & True Mathematics)

*[Chuck D]*

I know a silent nation in dislocation  
Frustration from legislation  
Led to demographic in isolation  
Another participation in decapitation  
10-4 die river deep mountain high  
Is a wall stuck between dying and doing time  
Cant ignore smack dab border war  
As the beat goes on, words flowed on  
I caught the law  
Pyramids machu pichu  
Things they don't teach you  
Don't apologize  
You were here first on this earth  
Before these millennial cowboys claimed their turf  
Now who's 1000 miles and ran  
Deserted in the desert  
Wild wild west hurt to the dirt  
Anti immigration  
Against brown swkin  
Sounds like brown shirts  
Silenced by so called legal violence  
Somebody had permission  
To put humans in this condition  
This land is who's land??  
They must've forgot  
Kicking the black in the ass  
While keeping the brown out  
This one sided law makes me scream and shout  
I. c. e. is what I'm talking about

*[Sgt Hawke]*

Sgt hawke and I'm found where the cop be  
I get on illegals like I'm a paparazzi  
You see the flash but it ain't a camera  
Gunfire shells hot enough to damage ya  
No trafficking no drug smuggling  
I.c.e and we came in thugging  
Straight off the wire like snoop and chris  
You get rush like limbargh we get at you quick

*[Sekreto (translated in english)]*

What will they do when they find out about this  
Come for me, for what I represent  
This is my accent and I'm proud of it.  
We're bunches and cannot be stopped



Absurd laws with racist intentions  
Benefit only to these classifiers  
They insist, I insist - so here we go  
Broken chains, jumping borders  
Thrive or die, we're no longer satisfied  
Its time for power to change hands  
More righteous humans, is more human rights  
They say, they owners, but we were here first  
The world is free and without fear we broadcast  
Multi-color race, is how we're painted  
I have a dream and that dream has become my desire  
Power to my peoples, not power to the governments

*[Chuck D]*

Car radios highway hoes  
Motorbike types  
Skateboard whores watch em close them doors  
Clap them hands and stomp them feet  
To more government wars  
Good man bad government  
Great driver wack car  
So I seen it before  
Marxism dual citizens  
China support  
Meaning yall go get a passport  
Slavery is americas past sport  
Homeland security  
Against my homeboys securing me  
Chained brains diaspora  
Comin nafta  
The same idea of the united states of africa  
Bering strait  
Before palin and paleface  
Waiting for the ice to break  
70% of americans ain't been no place  
So the human race gets displaced  
While the greedy man  
Sees the land  
His plan  
Seize the land  
To feed his face  
A child lost in the wild  
Picked your food  
Built your house  
While still on exile  
Barbed wire and cactus the new middle passage  
To a person  
This new whirl odors just rehearsing

*[Marcus J]*

By the time I get to the end of my verse  
Calisthenics of the tongue exercising the first  
That's freedom of speech so I speak my right

Seems to me there will always be powers to fight  
So chuck let them know that the bulls break ice  
With the power of these words that we put within a mic  
Like those in the past put power to pen  
It was number 13 made us all equal men  
Now arizona back to legislate the hate  
Guess freedom ain't free on this side of the gate  
But everything changes if I look a certain way  
Securing the homeland from how it was made  
Now the ice that we skate upon is definitely thin  
But we got to break bad to let the good begin  
A cold flag pole grabbed a hold of my tongue  
5-0 froze and we all got dumb

*[Tiradiation]*

One man's terrorist, another's freedom fighter  
Future tech molotov cocktails and a lighter  
Legalized gang shit, federal b.i.  
You wanna buy a weapon, they won't hesitate a second  
Wether african, mexican, middle east of haitian  
They'll slaughter the indigenous and plunder your nation  
Petition the u.n. to gain legal traction  
Then call you the enemy to justify the action  
The brown in this world is to draw ire  
Of the secret society soul sucking vampire  
Either I come from a long line of liars  
Or a degenerate senator's pants are on fire  
Surround you with walls to protect freedom  
Over-lapping laws to ensure confusion  
Protect your neck in the 2012 season  
Then bounce a check in the bank of illusion

*[Professor Griff]*

Home grown terrorist, for the benefit  
Can't find a title or a name that truly fits  
These land jackers, pale face land grabbers  
Caught in a border war, the stench from the border whores  
Real demons, feinin for a real reason  
Can't truss em cause they always fuckin schemin.  
Broke treaty's wit the redman, they said dam  
Klan disqized as fam, fuck uncle sam

Pause for the cause, open the mental doors  
Foreign invaders, human traffic traders  
Un-documented worker, want it back  
Panic when the brown man link wit the pro blacks

Who's the real citizen, have you ever been  
You raped and robbed every people that ever let you in  
Legalized theft , of the natives land  
Speak with a fork tongue, rum and gun in hand

The I c e,

Who get's deported and who goes free  
Who get's detained and remains  
Who get's a card and who gets the blame

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Fame"

*[Chuck D]*

Make you feel like you can walk on water  
Oughta blame the fame see the list gots shorter  
Famous fame in nations  
Publicist managers public relations  
Sometimes the first gets all the perks  
Publicist manager lawyer lurks  
Who ends up as the jerk who jerks  
Everybody eventually hits the dirt  
Sometimes fame ain't got nothing to do with work  
Check the list read between the tears who got jerked.  
Across the 7 lands 7 seas omg time flies  
DJ lord give me a fly by  
It is I  
Mindin my own mind  
Father time be the boss  
Comes at a cost  
He ain't never lost  
Fame is fake  
Cause it fades  
Pop the fame bubble  
Cause he and she got game trouble  
Missing person alert  
Everybodys pockets and feeling hurt  
Fame fortune attention did I mention

*[Flavor]*

Flavor wood I mean hollywood  
Oscar even smokin newports  
Sippin that drink  
What the fuck you think?  
My head got big  
Cause I got that crank  
Fame is my new name  
Rolls Royce is my new game  
I got that bank  
I can make it rain  
Cash money baby so remember the name  
Yeah thats right I came back home one time  
To put ret tops out on the block  
And got the stock  
And broke out and took a different route  
And moved to la to throw a frito lay  
Off the dock of the bay  
Now me and chuck d still making records  
That you play  
Every wrong sht that gets in our way we slay

Well bulldoze you down like  
Elin nordegren  
Did to tiger woods crib  
Its on the internet

*[Chuck D]*

Either makes you you hit it or quit it  
No sht  
So what you wanna do  
What you gonna do  
I come off the road from nowhere  
And I brought my crew  
Make yourself valuable so the money chases you  
Fame ain't equal cause it can degrade you  
Somebody claim they made you  
Fame may make you breakable then break you  
Instead of not paying teachers for teachin  
The young get hung up and murder for sneakers  
Famous just to be famous  
Paparazzi aim is  
What my name is  
She used to sing gospel  
Then broke away from gods spell  
Pitfall was pitiful  
As she lay in the hospital  
Famous politicians in the 80s  
Led to the birth of crack babies  
DJ lord save us  
From those that cried davis  
Machine of the acts created  
I hate it.

*[Flavor]*

Flavor wood I mean hollywood  
Oscar even smokin newports  
Sippin that drink  
What the fuck you think?  
My head got big  
Cause I got that crank  
Fame is my new name  
Rolls Royce is my new game  
I got that bank  
I can make you think  
Cash money baby so remember the name  
Yeah thats right I came back home one time  
To put red tops out on the block  
Got in a stock  
And broke out and took a different route  
And moved to la to throw a frito lay  
Off the dock of the bay  
Now me and chuck d still making records  
That you play  
Every one that gets in our way we slay

We fooled those who doubt like  
Elin nordegren  
Did to tiger woods crib  
Its on the internet

# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Broke Diva"

Tried to boss me  
Tried to out outfloss me  
I just don't need her  
Broke diva

It ain't cheaper to keep her  
Should I love her or leave her  
I just don't need  
Another broke diva

See I work  
She don't work  
But shes first to curse  
Whit sht don't work  
I take my ass around the earth  
So she can spend my money first  
Ok?  
I forgot how we became 2 people  
A couple  
Damn sure not financially equal  
She lost me  
When it started to cost me  
Lost me  
She tried to out floss me

Yall should hear her  
Always I the mirror  
You should see her  
Some of yall wish you can be her  
Getting up in the afternoon  
While the whole world

2-3oclock  
I been up and down the block  
Gotta tell this woman to bounce  
Buying these designer tags she cant pronounce  
With my bank account  
Down and out  
She ain't even got the nerve to keep count

Hard odd  
Got  
Jacked up credit cards

Exotic cars  
With notes paid off  
From my checks she wrote

I hope she know  
I ain't no casino  
I got a job and you gotta go  
Don't get it twisted  
If you trying to get famous  
For being famous I missed it  
You still want me to kick out;  
I just did baby  
You out



# Public Enemy Lyrics

## "Say It Like It Really Is"

Get up  
Back atcha  
Gettin it on  
Still wide awake  
6 in the mornin  
Still comin atcha  
Till the breaka dawn  
This revolution goes on and on  
Stop that  
Askin  
Do we still rap?  
Do yall still scream?  
Yall still clap?  
Who dat  
Gonna tell yall we too old  
But we still bold  
And I got soul  
Its my birthday  
And I'm fitty years...  
Quiet as kept  
All them vjs and djs be old  
Their jobs sell the young  
Don't tell em what needs to be told  
When they made pe  
They broke the mold  
Didn't quit nothin  
Just hit the road  
I just got back from soweto  
You only know half of whatcha say you know  
I know this records too hot for the radio  
Did yall hear what I said if you did  
Lets go

Knock knock  
We still here still doing our thing  
Public enemy  
Doing the right thing  
We ain't just say any ol thing  
Just to get material things  
I ain't sayin we ain't bought anything  
Stuck with the rapping  
Never tried to sing.  
Bring the noise raise the roof  
They afraid of the youth  
Lookout, duckdown  
(cant handle the truth)  
Now the club ain't no church

The church ain't no club  
Check them djs mixin up  
Murder and love  
Who shoulders the burdn  
Of all that murderin  
The people  
Love spelled backwards is evol  
Misspelled  
What the hell  
The people get pain  
Dumbed from  
Another marketing campaign  
Its my birthday  
We still killin the stage  
I don't give a damn about poppin champaign  
Say what yall wanna say about  
Change  
Revolution I'm a say what I'm saying

Rather be stuck up than stuck down  
Heres the difference  
I picks up the black and brown  
Against mr man informants and government  
While real people starve and cant pay their rent  
They you seriously don't mean what you meant  
I ain't tricked deceived paid off inagreement  
Somebody planned it  
Glad yall understand it  
Those that don't  
Headharded like granite  
We look out for them too  
And don't take em for granted  
Like said  
Somebody planned it.  
If I see one more person  
Gonna ask me  
Again'  
Yall still making music  
Where I begin  
Now yall know you don't buy no records no more  
No tapes, no cds, no record store  
Got download zones and ringtones  
But yo mama and them cant work them cell phones  
But the revolution goes on and on  
Still wide awake at 6 in the morning  
Had to get it out  
To the break of dawn  
We still sayin what we sayin  
And not playin

